

## SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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## DISTRICT EXPANDS FREE LUNCH OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL STUDENTS IN PK THROUGH $12^{\rm TH}$ GRADE

As you may know, SFDRCISD participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) federal program as part of the National School Lunch Program. Our participation this school year (2023-24), means all students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade attending our school district are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch daily at no charge throughout the school year.

While National School Lunch Program (NSLP) applications for free or reduced price meals are no longer required; the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program does require parents to complete a CEP Income Survey. The CEP Income Survey will be issued out to parents along with the Student Information Verification online forms accessed through the Skyward Family Access system. Your participation is essential in order for us to provide the Department of Education with the information it needs to ensure our school will continue to receive critical state funding.

We encourage every student to take the opportunity to arrive a few minutes early each day to enjoy the cost-free breakfasts as well as lunch during the school day.

If you would like to learn more about the CEP Program or the CEP Income Survey, please contact the Child Nutrition Program at 830-778-4187 or 830-778-4178.

Together, We Are Better!